

AGENDA

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Date: Thursday June 25, 2020

Time: Immediately following the Public Hearing

Call to Order: Commissioner Whitfield will call the meeting to order

Open of the Regular Meeting

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from the Emergency Scheduled Commissioner's Meeting that was held on March 26, 2020

New Business:

- I. Approval of Purchase Order 2020-00001248 & 2020-00001249 from Walker County Sheriff's Department requesting purchase of 8 new vehicles from Prater Ford
- II. Approval of Purchase Order 2020-00001298 from Walker County Sheriff's Department requesting purchase of 2 new vehicles from Opelika Ford Dodge Jeep
- III. Resolution R-011-20 Awarding of a Demolition & Removal Contract for Project DRBS-2020-01
- IV. Resolution R-012-20 Re-Appointment of Marie Thomas to the Chickamauga Public Library Board
- V. Resolution R-013-20 Appointment of John Howard to the Walker County Tax Assessor Board

- VI. Resolution R-014-20 Appointment of Charles Helton to the DFCS Local County Advisory Board
- VII. Approval of Purchase Order 2020-00001044 to Bellamy Strickland Commercial Truck Sales, purchase of vehicle for Ground Maintenance
- VIII. Approval of Proposal from Chase Reline, Inc. Project Location: Shinbone Ridge Road, Slip Line and Installation
- IX. Pruett's Supply Inc. requests a conditional use variance for property located at 2081 S. Hwy 27 LaFayette, GA. 30728. Tax map & parcel number 0-490-1-005 (Planning Commission recommendation was approve as submitted.)
- X. DFP LLC requests a conditional use variance for property located at 0 Glentana Street Rossville, GA. 30741. Tax map & parcel number 0-133-088A (Planning Commission recommendation was approve as submitted.)
- XI. Douglas Daugherty requests a rezone from A-1 to R-1 for property located at 312 Allgood Road Flintstone, GA. 30725. Tax map & parcel number 0-049-065 (Planning Commission recommendation was approve with conditions.)
- XII. Grenda Jo Thompson requests a rezone from A-1 to RA for property located at 1452 Veeler Road LaFayette, GA. 30728. Tax map & parcel number 0-339-056 (Planning Commission recommendation was approve as submitted.)
- XIII. Roy Dewayne Tankersley requests a rezone from C-1 to R-2 for property located at 1901 McFarland Ave. Rossville, GA. 30741 Tax map & parcel number 0-156-094A (Planning Commission recommendation was approve as submitted.)
- XIV. Walker County Departmental Statistics for March, April and May 2020

Adjournment:

Commissioner Whitfield will adjourn the meeting

Open Discussion:

The business on the Agenda being completed, Commissioner Whitfield will open the floor for general discussion related to Walker County. Speakers are asked to limit their questions and comments to 5 minutes and keep topics related to county business.

The next regular scheduled Commissioner's Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Due to Covid-19 guidelines established by Public Health Officials, capacity for this meeting will be limited to around 24 people.



Walker County Governmental Authority
Office of the Commissioner
101 South Duke Street, P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
706-638-1437

Minutes of the Emergency Scheduled Meeting
March 26, 2020

- I. **Call to order**

Commissioner Whitfield called to order the Regular Scheduled Commissioner's Meeting held on FaceBook live from Office of the Commissioner, 101 S. Duke Street, Lafayette, Georgia at 4:00 PM on March 26, 2020.
- II. **Attendees:**

The following persons were present: Commissioner Shannon Whitfield, Public Relations Director Joe Legge and County Clerk Rebecca Wooden.
- III. **Invocation:** Given by Commissioner Whitfield
- IV. **Pledge:** United States pledge given by Commissioner Whitfield
- V. **Pledge:** Georgia given by Commissioner Whitfield
- VI. Commissioner Whitfield stated we do have the minutes from our previous meeting and he approved the minutes.
- VII. Commissioner Whitfield explained we're trying to use some new technology here that we have, and we didn't realize we were going to have an audio problem. So sorry about that. But, we're having this meeting today due to the emergency situation and the COVID-19 viruses spreading. We have elected to do this meeting today at the commissioner's office at four o'clock due to the protection of our citizens, as well as our staff members, not to be inadvertently spreading the virus around into the community. So we wanted to come to you live with this Facebook broadcast today, allowing you to take part in this meeting. And as we always promise we're

going to allow you time to ask questions or make comments publicly. The first item on our agenda is Resolution R-009-20, this is a resolution of the sole commissioner Walker County to authorize and approve the waiver of certain penalties and interests by the Walker County tax commissioner. Commissioner Whitfield read and adopted this resolution. This will give our Tax Commissioner Carolyn Walker the ability to wave interest on these taxes. If you had failed being able to pay these as a result of the virus outbreaks, and that will fall in between the dates of March 13th, 2020 and July 31st of 2020. So we're actually catching back when this started back a few days ago, and also giving people more time because we know that this pandemic is going to last a few more days, and it's going to take some time to get back to the normal daily routines and a normal course of business, and their daily lives to get their incomes in order. So I'm happy to approve this at this time.

- VIII.** The second item is Resolution R-010-20 to Authorize and Approve the Waiver of Certain Penalties and Interest Collected by the Office of Planning and Zoning. Commissioner Whitfield read and explained this resolution allows the Commissioner of Walker County to authorize and approve the waiver of certain penalties and interest collected by the office of the planning and zoning. We're going to sign this also into the record. This gives our citizens more time to pay these taxes that are due without having to have any penalties or interest accrue and it gives you this time period between now and July 31st of 2020 to be able to get those paid without any penalties or interest resulting out of the pandemic that we're faced with currently. Commissioner Whitfield explained that he had to order all restaurants to suspend dining at the facilities and this was not an easy decision to make. This was something that our leadership team here labored over for many days trying to figure out what was the best thing to do. Since the key roles of local government is for public safety and public health, we felt like that it was imperative that we go ahead and take these actions like many other counties and cities and States have done across America to try to limit the spread of this virus. And so we have issued that order in collaborations with our partners at the health department. I have visited with the restaurants in Walker County to make sure that they were properly informed and would explain to them what was going on and also provided them any additional information or assistance that they needed during this time for the board of health since had to make this very, very tough decision, trying to protect as many citizens as possible. Many of our restaurants are still open and we ask you to continue to go to those restaurants, but we just ask that all food be through the drive through, take out or delivery service and ask that no restaurant inside the boundaries of Walker County would actually serve food in a dining setting at all in Walker County until further notice.
- IX.** Commissioner Whitfield stated at this time we will see if we have any questions. First question from Facebook, Do we have any curfews? Commissioner Whitfield replied, that's a great question and I appreciate you asking that. No, at this time we have not set any curfews. We do continue to monitor the conditions on a daily basis and take advice from the CDC and from our health department and from the governor's office. But at this time we've not enacted, any curfews at all in Walker County. We do encourage everyone to keep their social distancing of at

least six foot. And if all possible, stay home as much as you can, if you don't have a reason to get out to get more supplies or very important business, or to go to the doctor or something of this nature, we are encouraging highly that everyone stay in place as much as possible, because if we can do our social separation, this will get this virus out of our community faster. Second question from Facebook, Do we have any information on the school system? Commissioner Whitfield replied, Yes, we were told earlier today that the governor of Georgia has issued an executive order that all schools will be out in Georgia at least through April the 24th. Schools will be out at least until that time. And again, it was executive order by the governor today that was issued to all school systems in Georgia. And so I'm sure as that time gets closer, they will continue to evaluate along with the local school boards. We'll also continue to evaluate the situation and I know they will make the right decisions to protect the students and also to protect the teachers and staff at the schools. Third question from Facebook, Do we have any confirmed cases? Commissioner Whitfield replied, We have not been notified of any confirmed cases in Walker County at this time. For clarity the hospitals or the medical facilities that are performing the tests report the information to the state, to the health department. That information does not come directly to our office and that's to protect privacy. The health department for the state of Georgia provides an update every day at 12:00 PM noon and also at 7:00 PM each day, seven days a week. They actually are now showing the number of people that are hospitalized in Georgia, which is also very good information to have. And it's running about one third of the people that have this virus end up hospitalized. There are many people that their bodies can't fight it off, just like any other type of sickness that they may incur. Their bodies will build antibodies and fight it off. There are a lot of people with higher health risk that already have preexisting conditions that is very hard for their systems to fight this off and they do end up hospitalized. There are small percentages of those that we're finding out from across the country that end up on ventilators. I know that's a low percentage, but it's something that we should take very serious. We do know that there are many people in our County that have self quarantined. There are people in our County that have been exposed to people that have been tested positive. And so many of those are either self quarantined or have taken a test or waiting on results to see if they have enough system symptoms to be tested. And so we feel pretty confident that we do have cases in Walker County, we just don't want to anyone to have a false narrative, that there are no cases. We feel very strongly that there are people in Walker County that do have this virus. There's just none been documented and reported to the board of health that they have released. They don't give us any behind the scenes information or any details or any names or anything of that nature. Fourth Question on Facebook, Where is Walker County going to have the COVID-19 test available to those with symptoms? Commissioner Whitfield replied, There are a couple of options that we are aware of the Chi Memorial medical facility here in Lafayette on Highway 136. They do have test kits available also Primary Health Care, which has a location in the Fairview area up toward the Rossville community. Also, the hospitals are conducting the test and there are probably other facilities, but the closest one here to us in Lafayette would be Memorial CHI. But regardless of where you try to go to be tested, they are asking everyone to call in advance. They don't want you showing up and if you are positive infecting other people in the waiting room or infecting the staff members. My team has

been in contact with all of the large employers in Walker County. And from what we were finding, they took proactive steps very early on because the last thing that one of our large manufacturers wants is for someone within their facility to come down in test positive, because that would affect their entire operation. And so we were very, very happy to see the results of the actions that they have taken. I know many of our manufacturers and Roper being one of them, they have actually been closed this week. When they restart my understanding is they're only going to have one production line. They've been cleaning and sanitizing the entire plant all week long, and they are really, really taking this serious. Those operations are allowed to make those decisions of what they feel like that they need to do to protect their employees. As long as we see those taking positive, responsible measures, we're going to continue to monitor that and partner with them and support those decisions. Fifth question from Facebook, When are we thinking that our lives will get back to the norm? Commissioner Whitfield replied, That's a great question and I wish I had a good answer for that because I feel unfortunate right now that we're living in the new normal. I know it's the president of the United States goal to hopefully restart the economy for Easter and I think that's a great goal. I think that's a very reasonable goal, and I know they are evaluating that as well as each day goes by. It's really hard to say, I know this virus is not at its peak yet. It's not at its peak anywhere here in the United States and especially not here in Georgia. When you look at the map across the country, we have, Georgia is ranked number 10 as the most positive cases in the United States. And so we need to take that very, very serious. We are in the top of the list and this is not one of those charts that it's good to be in the top 10. We'd rather be in the bottom 10 but we do have over 1200 positive cases in Georgia and there are positive cases in many of the counties close to us. Obviously the closer you get into the Metro Atlanta area the more positive cases that they have had. Here again, it's probably some advantage to living in a real, more of a rural community where we're more spread out and more separated just on a normal basis. But unfortunately we're in that new normal. So at least until Easter and the governor has also made that executive order today that schools will be out. All schools will be out in Georgia, at least through the end of school day, April 24th. We do ask people if they move around to keep their social distancing of at least six feet we are very sensitive to this and it's something again that we look at every day and our leadership team collaborates on trying to make sure that we're doing everything we can to keep things safe. If you have medical issues, or if you're one of our senior populations and you need Transit, we continue to keep it operational. We have about 25 or so people in our community that is on dialysis three times a week. So that's something we are able to provide is transportation service primarily for our dialysis patients. But also we have people that we take to and from work, people to and from the grocery store and other retail places where they need to be able to get supplies and to be able to stay safe, but they don't have the ability to drive. We are disinfecting and fogging our Transit buses every day. We fog and disinfect the transit office and we're taking all of social distancing precautions on the vans. Transit is down probably 60 plus percent, which is a good thing because we're not going to the senior centers for activities or field trips or anything, but anyone that is on the meals on wheels program or the additional food programs that are offered through the senior citizens centers, those are still being distributed at

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REPRINT PURCHASE ORDER
 NO. 2020-00001248

DATE 06/24/2020

VENDOR 56889 PRATER FORD INC

CONTACT
 PRATER FORD INC
 P O BOX 818
 704 S WALL ST
 CALHOUN, GA 30703

DELIVER BY
SHIP VIA
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ORIGINATOR Mike Freeman
RESOLUTION #
PAYMENT TERMS

QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	EA	Capital - Vehicles - 2020 Ford Explorer Police vehicles	\$32,705.2400	\$32,705.24
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			TOTAL DUE	\$228,936.68

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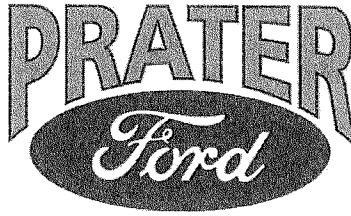
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QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	EA	Capital - Vehicles - 1- Ford Explorer AWD Police vehicle	\$35,788.1400	\$35,788.14
			TOTAL DUE	\$35,788.14

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705 South Wall St. • Calhoun, GA 30701
706-629-2883

June 16, 2020

ATTN: CHRIS ANDERSON

THE TOTAL FOR THE 7 NON-HYBRID MODELS QUOTED WILL BE \$228,936.68

THE AMOUNT FOR THE HYBRID MODEL WILL BE \$ 35,788.14

FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT \$264,724.82

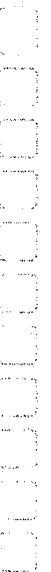
THANK YOU,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry R. Hicks".

JERRY HICKS

MUNICIPAL SALES DIRECTOR

706-629-2883 EXT 647



CNGP530 VEHICLE ORDER CONFIRMATION 06/11/20 16:20:13

Order No: 0000 Priority: J4 Ord FIN: QD389 Order Type: 5B Price Level: 040

Ord Code: 500A Cust/Flt Name: WALKER COUNTY PO Number:

86T RR TAILLAMP HSG \$60 RETAIL

500A EQUIP GRP .AM/FM STEREO B4A NET INV FLT OPT NC

99B 3.3L V6 TI-VCT (3530) TOTAL BASE AND OPTIONS 39225

44U 10SPD AUTO TRAN NC TOTAL 39225

425 50 STATE EMISS NC

51R DRV LED SPT LMP 395

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CNGP530

VEHICLE ORDER CONFIRMATION

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2020 EXPLORER 4-DOOR

Order No: 0000

Priority: J4

Ord FIN: QD389

Order Type: 5B

Price Level: 040

Ord Code: 500A Cust/Flt Name: WALKER COUNTY

PO Number:

K8A ADR AWD POLICE \$440615

RETAIL

.119" WHEELBASE

SP DLR ACCT ADJ

UM AGATE BLACK

SP FLT ACCT CR

9 CLTH BKTS/VNL R

FUEL CHARGE

6 EBONY

B4A NET INV FLT OPT

NC

500A EQUIP GRP

DEST AND DELIV

1245

.AM/FM STEREO

TOTAL BASE AND OPTIONS

42695

99W .3.3L HYBRID

TOTAL

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44B .10-SP MOD HYBRID

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CONTACT

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801 COLUMBUS PKWY
OPELIKA, AL 36801

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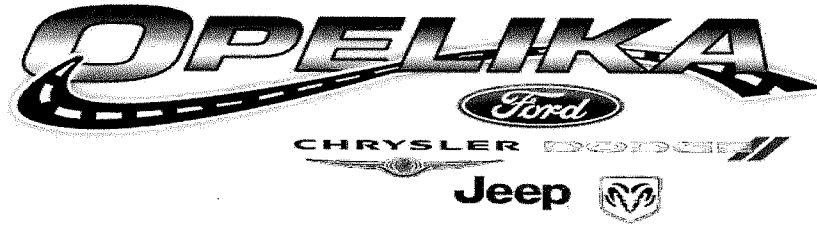
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TOTAL DUE				\$63,380.34

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Empty box for special instructions.



Dodge Durango Quote sheet

2020 Dodge Durango bid price RWD V6 Base price	23,939.17
Pursuit Rated Package (Required for Pursuit Package)	2,485.00
All Wheel Drive Package(Required for Pursuit Package)	2,600.00
5.7 L V8 Hemi MDS VVT Engine	2,666.00
Black Clear Coat	0
Price per unit	31,690.17
X2	63,380.34



RESOLUTION R-011-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO
AWARD A DEMOLITION & REMOVAL CONTRACT FOR PROJECT DRBS-2020-01**

WHEREAS, Walker County, Georgia, let for bid DRBS-2020-01, a demolition and removal of blighted structures project; and

WHEREAS, this project involves five structures to be demolished, removed, and filled and leveled with compact dirt at:

- 47 Rogers Road, Chickamauga, GA (Map and Parcel No. 0164 051)
- 17 Cleveland Road, Chickamauga, GA (Map and Parcel No. 0164 067)
- 1101 Salem Road, Rossville, GA (Map and Parcel No. 0097 025)
- 350 Devine Street, Rossville, GA (Map and Parcel No. 0210 177); and

WHEREAS, among the bidders who fully complied with the requirements for bidding, _____ presented the lowest cost and is deemed a responsible bidder based on the criteria set forth in the bid proposal;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that the contract for DRBS-2020-01 is hereby awarded to _____.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2020

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner

North Georgia Groundworks, LLC

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Map/Parcel No.</u>	<u>Total Cost Per Property</u>
47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>1,225</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>2,400</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>7,250</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>5,155</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>16,030</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

Carlock Trucking & Construction, LLC

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Map/Parcel No.</u>	<u>Total Cost Per Property</u>
47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>1,650</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>4,650</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>6850</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>6850</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>20,000</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

H.J. Blakemore & Sons, LLC

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Map/Parcel No.</u>	<u>Total Cost Per Property</u>
47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>3500.00</u> <i>Includes filling baseme</i>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>3000.00</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>6500.00</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>8400.00</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>21400.00</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Map/Parcel No.</u>	<u>Total Cost Per Property</u>
47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>2984.00</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>4950.00</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>8745.00</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>13602.00</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>30281.00</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

Eagle Demolition & Environmental

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

<u>Property Address</u>	<u>Map/Parcel No.</u>	<u>Total Cost Per Property</u>
47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>5,492</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>5,204</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>8,960</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>11,560</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>31,216</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

Complete Demolition Services, LLC

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

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47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>40,000.00</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.

Southern Demolition, LLC

EXHIBIT "A" - COST OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

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47 Rogers Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 051	\$ <u>5,500.00</u>
17 Cleveland Road Chickamauga, GA	0164 067	\$ <u>8,100.00</u>
1101 Salem Road Rossville, GA	0097 025	\$ <u>23,562.00</u>
350 Devine Street* Rossville, GA	0210 177	\$ <u>34,600.00</u>
TOTAL BID FOR ALL PROPERTIES:		\$ <u>71,762.00</u>

*There are two blighted structures on this property.



RESOLUTION R-012-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE CHICKAMAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A § 20-5-42 (a) provides that a county board of trustees shall consist of at least one appointee from each governmental agency financially supporting the library on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 20-5-42 (b) provides that a regional board of library trustees shall consist of trustees serving on members county boards who are appointed to the regional board by each county board for a term specified in writing pursuant to the constitution and bylaws of the library system; and

WHEREAS, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County has the authority to appoint a member of the Chickamauga Public Library Board; and

WHEREAS, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County recognizing the qualifications and commitment to public service of Ms. Marie Thomas via her prior experience on the Chickamauga Public Library Board;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that Ms. Marie Thomas is hereby re-appointed to the Chickamauga Public Library Board for a term to run from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2020

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner

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Shannon K. Whitfield
Sole Commissioner
Walker County, GA

June 25, 2020

Marie Thomas
335 Oakwood Terrace
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Dear Ms. Thomas:

As a funding agency of the three Walker County Public Libraries, the Commissioner is responsible for appointing members to the local Boards of Trustees. The term of office is three years, with the possibility of re-appointment for a total of four three-year terms.

I have reappointed you to a term on the LaFayette-Walker County Public Library Board of Trustees. This term is for a term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2023.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on July 22 at the Chickamauga Public Library.

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a library board member. If you have questions, you may call Lecia Eubanks, Director, at 706-638-7557.

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Whitfield
Walker County Sole Commissioner

Cc: Lecia Eubanks, Director Cherokee Regional Library

P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
walkercountyga.gov



Office: 706.638.1437
commissioner@walkerga.us

Shannon K. Whitfield
Sole Commissioner
Walker County, GA

June 25, 2020

Mrs. Lecia Eubanks, Director
Cherokee Regional Library
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Dear Mrs. Eubanks,

I have re-appointed the following person to the Chickamauga Public Library Board of Trustees:

1. Marie Thomas – Term is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Whitfield
Walker County Sole Commissioner



RESOLUTION R-013-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS

WHEREAS, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County is the county governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48-5-295 provides that members of the county board of tax assessors shall be appointed by the county governing authority; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors due to the retirement of Melba Powell on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Powell's term does not expire until December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A § 48-5-291 et seq., John Howard is duly qualified to serve as a member of the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors and is agreeable to continue to serve the people of Walker County in such capacity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that John Howard is hereby approved and appointed to the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors effective immediately, under such conditions as are set forth by law, to finish the term that concludes on December 31, 2022.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 2020

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner

P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
walkercountygga.gov



Office: 706.638.1437
commissioner@walkerga.us

Shannon K. Whitfield
Sole Commissioner
Walker County, GA

June 25, 2020

Mr. John Howard
P.O. Box 851
LaFayette, GA 30728

Dear Mr. Howard,

It is with great pleasure that I re-appoint you to the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors. Your term begins on immediately and expires on December 31, 2022.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the citizens of Walker County and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Whitfield
Walker County Sole Commissioner

SHIP TO WALKER CO COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
101 S DUKE ST
LA FAYETTE, GA30728

BILL TO WALKER CO COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
PO BOX 445
LA FAYETTE, GA30728

**REPRINT PURCHASE
ORDER
NO. 2020-00001044**

DATE 05/11/2020

VENDOR 1873 BELLAMY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC

CONTACT BELLAMY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC
145 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
MC DONOUGH, GA 30253

**DELIVER BY
SHIP VIA
FREIGHT TERMS
ORIGINATOR Whitfield, Shannon
RESOLUTION #
PAYMENT TERMS**

QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	EA	Capital - Vehicles - Chevy LCF 4500 2WD Crew Cab VanScaper VIN #812801	\$49,535.0000	\$49,535.00
			TOTAL DUE	\$49,535.00

APPROVED BY _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



Commercial Truck Sales

145 Industrial Blvd
PO Box 151
McDonough, GA 30253
770-954-3017 FAX 770-954-3014

CONTRACT TO PURCHASE

Stock No. 129L1395
Salesperson John Winter
Date 05/08/20
Del Date _____
Invoice # _____

Customer Name Walker County Commissioner commissioner@walkerga.us

Street P.O.BOX 445 City Lafayette State Ga. ZIP 30728

Contact Shannon Whitfield Phone 706-638-1437

Description of Unit 2019 CHEV. LCF 54DCDJ1B2KS812801
YEAR MAKE-MODEL VIN

GVW Rating	<u>14,500</u>	Cyl	<u>V/8</u>	Engine	<u>6.0L GAS</u>	Order #	
Mileage	<u>290</u>	Color	<u>WHITE</u>			New/Used	<u>NEW</u>
Identification Number						Fan	
Trade Info:	Make		VIN			Mileage	

End User	DELIVERY ADDRESS	SELLING PRICE
	<u>CP34043 Crew Cab 4500</u>	
	<u>101 South Duke St.</u>	<u>18ft Vanscaper</u>
	<u>Lafayette, Ga. 30728</u>	
E-Mail		
Phone/Fax		
Lien to:		
Phone/Fax		
	1. Sell Price	<u>\$49,535.00</u>
	Trade amt.	
	3. Adm. Fee	<u>N/A</u>
	4. Elelectronic Tag. Reg.	<u>N/A</u>
	5. Subtotal	<u>\$49,535.00</u>
	6. Sales Tax: _____ %	<u>N/A</u>
	7. Registration Fee Title	
	8. Warranty Extd.	<u>N/A</u>
	9. Net Sales Price	<u>49,535.00</u>
	10. Initial Deposit	
	11. Payoff on Trade	
	12. Rebate	
	13. Up Fit rebate	
	14. Additional Incentives	
	15. Balance to Contract	<u>\$49,535.00</u>

USED VEHICLE DISCLAIMER: AS IS

Bellamy Strickland Chevrolet, Inc hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either express or implied, including any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and neither asumex nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this vehicle. Buyer shall not be entitled to recover from selling dealer any consequential damages, damages to property, damages for loss of use, damages for loss of time, loss of profits, or income, or any other incidental damages.

The information on the window form (buyer's guide) for this vehicle is part of this contract. Information on the window form overrides any contrary provisions in contract sale.

Cust. Sig. xx

Date 5/8/2020

X xx Shannon Whitfield
Buyer

X [Signature]
Salesperson

Date

I agree that I shall be responsible for any and all damage incurred as a result of the use of the vehicle immediately upon taking possession of the vehicle.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, I further acknowledge receipt of a copy of this order, and I have read, understood and agree with all terms and conditions of this order. I hereby authorize you to obtain this information together with this statement in your files.

Customer Sig. xx Shannon Whitfield

SALES Mgr. John Winter

BELLAMY STRICKLAND

Office 678-583-3121 / Cell 404-626-1313

John Winter

DATE: 5/1/2020

Customer Walker County Ga.

Att: Shannon Whitfeild

Stock Number: 129L1395

VIN: 54DCDJ1B2KS812801

Year: 2019

Chevrolet LC7 CREW CAB 14,500GVW GAS

Body Description:

Chassis: \$ 39,735.00

Total Options

SEE ATTACHED SPEC'S

Factory Destination

18 FT VANSCAPER 16+2

see attached spec's

\$ 9,800.00

Other Locals:

DOT INSPECTION

Other Locals: N/C

Documentation and Temporary Operating Permit: N/C

Sub total: \$ 49,535.00

Rebates / Discount: INCLUDED

Pre Tax: \$49,535.00

County / Rate: TBD

Tax: N/A

Title Fee N/A

\$

Balance Due: \$49,535.00

Options:

Accepted By: _____

Date: _____



Bellamy Strickland Chevrolet

John Winter | 770-954-3017 | jw@bellamystrickland.net

[Retail] 2019 Chevrolet 4500 LCF Gas (CP34043) 2WD Crew Cab 176"





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[Retail] 2019 Chevrolet 4500 LCF Gas (CP34043) 2WD Crew Cab 176" (/ Complete)

Window Sticker

SUMMARY

[Retail] 2019 Chevrolet 4500 LCF Gas (CP34043) 2WD Crew Cab 176"

MSRP:\$52,640.00

Interior:Very Dark Pewter, Cloth Seat Trim

Exterior 1:Arc White

Exterior 2:No color has been selected.

Engine, Vortec 6.0L V8 SFI, GMPT-V8 8 cylinder V block, four cycle overhead valve water cooled

Transmission, 6-speed automatic, 6L90-E Hydra-Matic with lock-up converter and overdrive.

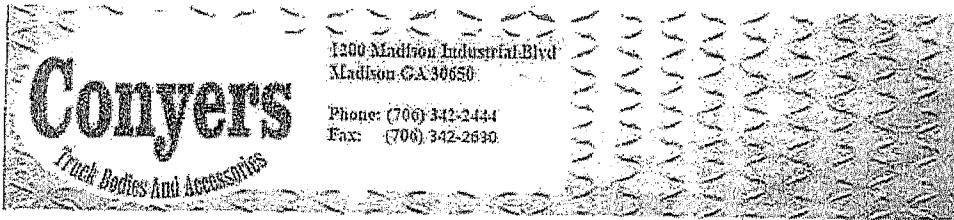
OPTIONS

CODE	MODEL	MSRP
CP34043	[Retail] 2019 Chevrolet 4500 LCF Gas (CP34043) 2WD Crew Cab 176"	\$52,640.00
	OPTIONS	
092	Axle, 4.30 ratio	\$0.00
16U	Arc White	\$0.00
1WT	Preferred Equipment Group	\$0.00
A1F	Seat, front high back bucket driver and passenger	\$0.00
HNF	Very Dark Pewter, Cloth Seat Trim	\$0.00
L96	Engine, Vortec 6.0L V8 SFI, GMPT-V8 8 cylinder V block, four cycle overhead valve water cooled	\$0.00
MTE	PIO, Fire extinguisher and safety reflector mounting provisions	\$90.00
MYD	Transmission, 6-speed automatic, 6L90-E Hydra-Matic with lock-up converter and overdrive.	\$0.00
UIZ	Audio System, AM/FM stereo with CD player, auxiliary jack, USB port and Bluetooth	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL	\$52,730.00
Adjustments Total	\$0.00
Destination Charge	\$1,125.00
TOTAL PRICE	\$53,855.00

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BELLAMY STRICKLAND ISUZU
ATTN: SHARI MARKLE
145 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.
MC DONOUGH, GA 30253
DONNA

SHIP TO

BELLAMY STRICKLAND
145 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
MC DONOUGH, GA
770-954-3000

P.O. NO.	TERMS	REP	DOCUMENTS
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QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	DRY LANDSCA...	DVS188596 DRY FREIGHT 16 FLAT AREA X 85HX96W 16' VAN BODY - 16 FLAT ' X 85 " X 96" INTERNAL DOVE TAIL 2' X 7' RAMPS REAR DOOR - NON INSULATED ROLL UP REAR DOOR FLOOR - 1 1/8" LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOOR LONGSILLS - 4" I BEAM CROSSMEMBER 3" CHANNEL ON 12" CENTERS LINING - FULL PLYWOOD LINING ROOF - ONE PIECE .032 ALUMINUM ROOF EXTERIOR PANELS - .040 PREPAINTED WHITE ALUMINUM INTERIOR LIGHTING - (1) DOMELIGHTS WITH SWITCH IN REAR EXTERIOR LIGHTING - STANDARD LIGHTING PACKAGE MUD FLAPS - CONYERS TRUCK BODIES ICC BUMPER (2) VENTS
1	SHELF IN VAN	SHELF (OR SHELVES, CHECK QUANTITY) IN VAN BODY 24" DEEP, EXPANDED METAL BOTTOM
1	GAS BOX	36 X 18 X 18 BOX WITH VENTS
1	TRIMMER RAC...	TRIMMER RACK HOLD 3
1	BACKUP ALARM	BACKUP ALARM PART #BA0972 DVS188596 042020B 54DCDJ1B2KS812801

Please remit to:
Conyers Welding & Machine, Inc.
DBA. Conyers Truck Bodies
PO Box 490
Madison GA 30650

12961395 ✓

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E-mail
DHILSMAN@CONYERSTRUCKBODIES.COM



Chase Reline, Inc.
"Don't Excavate...Rehabilitate"

PROPOSAL

Customer: Walker County Road Dept.

Date: 4/21/2020

Project Location: Shinbone Ridge Road (Lafayette, GA)

Attention: Carlen Bowers (Public Works Director)

Quote: 407

Project: Slip Line and Install approximately 120' Liner Feet of 84" Ultra Flo ALT2 12 gage liner pipe with internal bands into existing failing 96" CMP culvert pipe. Once the new liner is installed bulkheads will be built on inlet and outlet ends of structure. Grout will then be pumped between the existing structure and the new liner pipe to ensure all voids and annular space is filled to give the new pipe 100 percent structural stability. The site will then be cleaned up and restored to previous conditions.

(No traffic will be impeached during this time frame and all equipment will be off of roadway after working hours are completed each day. No digging or excavation will take place as well.)

In response to your request, we are pleased to offer the following quotation for the above referenced project.

As per your direction, we will furnish all labor, materials, and supervision as per the scope below:

Quoted price for Chase Reline, Inc. to provide crew, all tools, and materials necessary to complete the following project.

Total Price for this work stated above: \$53,950.00

Special Notes/ Exclusions:

- 1: Owners to provide Chase Reline, Inc. access to the site.
- 2: Owners to provide any and all permits if necessary, to complete this work stated above.
- 3: No grassing, seed and mulch is figured in cost.
- 4: All water needed to clean pipe will be provided by owners. (Fire Hydrant access)
- 5: Working hours will be from 7:00- 5:00 unless otherwise noted.
- 6: Chase is not responsible for any damages to parking lots or existing buildings that is outside of our work area.

Signature of Owner(s) _____

Date: _____

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this proposal for your needs. If we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to give us call.

***Sincerely, Robby Chase - Project Manager
Chase Reline, Inc.***

CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE

In accepting this proposal, customer agrees to the terms and conditions contained therein. Customer agrees to pay interest at a rate 1 ½ percent per month on all unpaid and due balances after 60 days further, customer agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees in the event this matter is turned over for collection.

6101 Airways Blvd. Chattanooga, TN 37424 Phone 423-713-7201 Fax 423-713-7951

Applicant: Pruett's Supply Inc.

Map & Parcel: 0-490-1-005 Rezone from: _____ to: _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

June 18, 2020

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

TABLED

DENIAL

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

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DENIAL

The following disclosure is required of the applicant(s) by Section 36-67A-3 of O.C.G.A. The following is for disclosure purposes only and does not disqualify the petition.
Within the past two years, have you made either campaign contributions totaling \$250.00 or more and/or given gifts having value of \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will be responsible for making a recommendation or decision on the application? YES () NO (). If so, then on a separate page, please furnish the following information.

- A) The name of the local government official(s) to whom cash contribution or gift was made.
- B) The dollar amount(s) and date(s) of each campaign made by the applicant to each local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filling of the application: and
- C) An enumeration and description of each gift having a value of \$250.00 or more made by the applicant to each local government official within the past two years:

Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

Robert Prueitt 02-27-2020

OWNER

DATE

PETITIONER

DATE

Applicant: DFP LLC

Map & Parcel: 0-133-088A Rezone from: _____ to: _____

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

June 18, 2020 APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

_____ APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

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_____ DENIAL

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

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Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

Harold B. Duff 2-10-20

OWNER DATE

 PETITIONER DATE

Applicant: Granda Jo Thompson

Map & Parcel: 0-339-056 Rezone from: A-1 to: BA

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

June 18, 2020 APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

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_____DENIAL

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

_____APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

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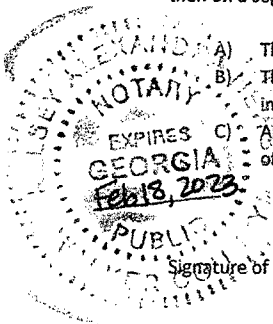
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L. Alexia Henry

Signature of Petitioner/Owner: 02-10-2020

Granda Jo Thompson 02/10/2020

OWNER **DATE** **PETITIONER** **DATE**

Applicant: Roy Dwayne Tankersley

Map & Parcel: D-156-094A Rezone from: C-1 to: R-2

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

June 18, 2020 APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

COMMISSIONERS FINAL DECISION:

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Signature of Petitioner/Owner:

Roy Dwayne Tankersley 2/4/2020
OWNER DATE

PETITIONER DATE

Georgia gives schools guidelines for reopening

By Beau Evans
Capital Beat News Service

Georgia school officials released guidelines Monday, June 1, on how to reopen the state's public schools for the 2020-2021 school year amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The guideline document, called "Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools," outlines steps local schools should take to prevent the highly infectious virus from entering classroom environments and to curb its spread if an outbreak occurs.

Georgia's school districts halted in-person classes in more than 2,200 schools starting in late March as concerns ramped up over coronavirus. The state's roughly 1.7 million students were left to finish the remainder of their spring-semester coursework via online means.

In recent weeks, Gov. Brian Kemp has moved to reopen sectors of the state's economy and social activities, including summer school classes that can be held starting this month. Summer schools would have to keep



Gov. Brian Kemp

students separated in classrooms and routinely sanitize facilities.

The 10-page guideline document released Monday, June 1, leaves it to school districts whether to close school buildings in the event the virus spreads. It also calls for districts to participate in contact tracing with state health officials, place educational signs on good hygiene in school buildings and decide how to handle students and teachers who show symptoms of the virus.

Additionally, the guidelines note ways for school districts to shift to online learning in the event of an outbreak, as well as to take a "hybrid" approach allowing districts to blend in-person and online learning. If the virus spreads at a "moderate" level, the guidelines advise schools to screen students and staff before they enter buildings and to require students to keep space between each other in cafeterias, classrooms and hallways.

"In partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health, we created these guidelines to give school districts a blueprint for safe reopening that is realistic in the K-12 setting," State School Superintendent Richard Woods wrote in the document. "We have a responsibility to keep our students, teachers, school staff and families safe and to provide the best possible education for our children."

The guidelines will likely not be the last word on how Georgia should resume classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Last month, Kemp and Woods formed six working groups of educators, public health officials and state agency representatives to lead the school reopening effort.

The guidelines also come as the Georgia Department of Education faces across-the-board cuts of about \$1.6 billion to all aspects of the agency prompted by the virus, from state administrative offices in Atlanta to specialty programs like agricultural education to everyday basic classroom education.

Georgia Power service shutoffs to resume mid-July

By Beau Evans
Capital Beat News Service



Georgia Power and Atlanta Gas Light are poised to resume shutting off service in July for customers who do not pay their bills following months of abstaining from disconnections during the coronavirus pandemic.

The two energy companies, which provide gas and electricity to millions of Georgians, pushed pause on service disconnections March 14 as Gov. Brian Kemp placed the state under a public health emergency stemming from the pandemic.

Georgia Power will be able to resume service shutoffs for delinquent payments on July 15, giving customers some time to work with the company on possible alternative-payment plans. Atlanta Gas Light marketers can resume service shutoffs on July 1.

Those dates were approved Tuesday, June 2, by the Public Service Commission, which regulates utilities in the state. Commissioners also backed letting Georgia Power seek to recoup lost costs from the shutoff moratorium in future negotiations over rate changes.

John Kraft, a spokesman for Georgia Power, said the company is working on giving residential and business customers the option of installment payment plans to cover their bills amid the pandemic.

"Once finalized, Georgia Power will be communicating directly with customers to help make arrangements for these special installment payment plans," Kraft said.

The two energy providers, which are both subsidiaries of the regional power provider, Southern Company, were among dozens of

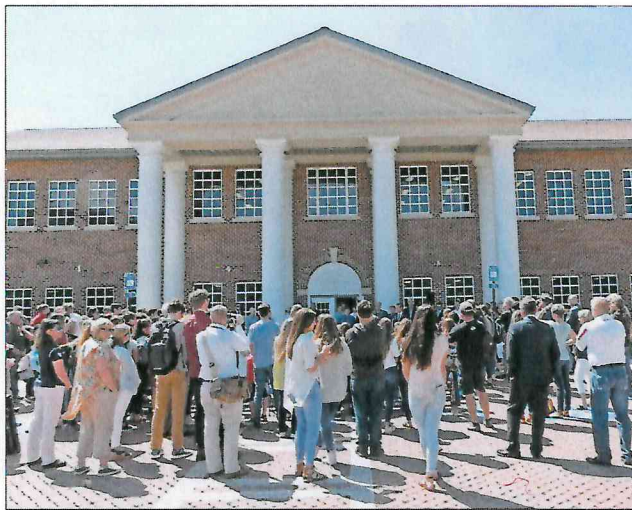
utilities across the state that pressed pause on penalizing customers amid the pandemic. The virus-induced social distancing and economic slowdown has prompted roughly 2 million Georgians to file unemployment claims since mid-March.

Some utilities are set to resume disconnecting service and collecting late fees later this month and in July. Most, however, have not set dates for ending disconnection moratoriums.

Social and business restrictions have eased in recent weeks per orders from the governor, who is keen to jumpstart the state's struggling economy in the face of billions of dollars in lost tax revenues since March.

The shutoff resumption follows Georgia Power's decision last week to reduce fuel rates by about 17% over the next two years, saving customers \$5.32 on their average monthly bills. Additionally, a special interim reduction on fuel rates this summer will lower the typical customer's bill by \$10.26 per month through September. The PSC-approved decision resulted from lower prices driven by increased natural gas supply.

Georgia Power, which is the state's largest energy provider, previously gained PSC approval last December to raise its basic service fee for residential customer from \$10 to \$14 a month through 2022.



In this file photo, government officials, teachers, students and others gathered in front of Gordon Lee High School on April 26, 2019, to witness Gov. Brian Kemp sign several bills into law. School and college students across the state were sent home in March to help contain the coronavirus; Georgia school officials recently released guidelines for reopening the public schools for the 2020-2021 school year amid the outbreak.

BUDGET

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\$4 billion from the state's 2021 fiscal year budget before the end of the month, according to Capital Beat News Service reports, but the proposal drew pushback from some lawmakers opposed to pulling wages from teachers.

The state Department of Education faces \$1.6 billion in cuts, from state administrative offices in Atlanta to specialty programs like agricultural education to everyday basic classroom education, the reports stated.

The state's new fiscal year begins July 1.

Chickamauga's school system has already hired teachers for next year to fill openings for retirees, but no new positions have been created, Day said, adding the school system anticipated budget cuts in the next school year and possibly the year after that until the economy recovers.

"Hard times are here for our state, and the future is looking grim," she said.

Another revenue stream local schools use is the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, or ESPLOST; due to the lag in reporting data, the

school chiefs are waiting to see COVID-19's impact on sales tax collections to determine which projects and upgrades they prioritize.

Approved in November 2015, the ESPLOST's revenue is used only for major construction, technology upgrades and major maintenance. No proceeds can fund salaries or day-to-day operations.

"We are heading into uncharted waters with this pandemic and the subsequent loss of state revenue that has resulted," Day said, adding that local school systems must do as they are asked and adhere to guidance from the

state Health Department and Centers for Disease Control, as well as federal, state and local governmental advice and mandates.

"The more we do now, the quicker things will return to normal."

State school officials June 1 released guidelines to resume public schools for the 2020-21 academic year pandemic.

"Georgia's Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools" are instructions local schools should take to prevent the virus from entering classroom environments and to curb its spread if an outbreak occurs, Capital Beat reported.

DUNN

From A1

said. "And I think we've created one of the best offices anywhere in the state of Georgia. It's not just me saying that. I base that on what other people more knowledgeable than me have told me."

Dunn said he's retiring as the circuit public defender at the end of June. The circuit's chief assistant public defender, Jad Johnson, will serve as interim circuit public defender, Dunn said, expressing his hope that Johnson will be appointed to the job permanently.

"He's worked with us since the very beginning of the program," Dunn said. "He's a fine lawyer, a very capable public defender and he'll see

you right." Dunn projected that the next year or two will be challenging for the public defender program "from a fiscal perspective on the local level and also on the state level."

"They're already talking about a 14 percent cut in the budget for next year," he said, "which as you know that's devastating when 80 percent of your budget is personnel, which is where we're at. So there are going to be a lot of challenges, a lot of difficulties."

Dunn said he plans to join Cook & Connelly law firm in Summerville while continuing to live in Ringgold. "I hope that I'll be doing a lot of work in and around Catoosa County on a continuing basis," Dunn said.

"I'm out there if you ever need me for anything, any

kind of assistance or any kind of work that might come up that you think I can help with," Dunn told the commissioners. "Please don't hesitate to call on me and I hope my successor — if it's Jad or whoever it is — enjoys the same success and

support that you've given me over these years."

"I've only had the opportunity to work with you for four years," Commission Chairman Steven Henry said, "but I have enjoyed serving with you. It's been a pleasure."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for the removal of blighted structures under Walker County's Clean & Lien program will be received by WALKER COUNTY GOVERNMENT at the Commissioner's Office, 101 S Duke Street, LaFayette, Georgia 30728 until 11:45 AM local time, JUNE 24, 2020. Then at NOON on said date, proposals will be opened and read aloud at said location. Specifications for this project are available for download at walkercountygov.org/public-notices or at the Commissioner's Office during regular business hours. Contract will be awarded at the Commissioner's regular meeting at 6:00 PM on June 25, 2020. Walker County Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



Officials say pavement failures will be repaired before the final layer of paving on Hog Jowl Road.

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"The contractor will go back and repair it before the final coat is laid on the road," he explained. "They are only on their first layer of asphalt right now."

Talley will work on Hog Jowl throughout June, but the company has until Aug. 31 to complete the entire project list, Legge said.

The projects list includes:

- Hog Jowl Road (11.3 miles in the Pigeon Mountain area)

- E. Armuchee Road (7.1 miles in the Armuchee Valley area)

- Chattanooga Valley Road (5 miles in the Flintstone/Chattanooga Valley area)

- Old Bethel Road (4 miles in the Chickamauga area)

- Happy Valley Road from Dry Valley Road to James Street (4.00 miles in the Rossville area)

- Long Hollow Road (2.3 miles in the Rock Spring area)

- Ringgold Road Phase 2 (2.3 miles in the Rock Spring area)

- Roger Talley at Talley Construction could not be reached for comment.

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Walker County Departmental Statistics - March 2020



Department	Monthly Totals		Year to Date		2019		2018		2017		2016					
	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011				
Animal Shelter	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats				
	103	49	271	82	1,094	295	1,176	25	1,628	979	1,301	1,004				
	Intake	97	41	61	24	275	85	1,099	279	1,012	47	1,134	444	817	195	
	Outake (Adopted, Rescued, Returned)	5	0	4	5	11	20	208	152	138	34	217	147	304	94	
	Adopted	75	38	46	18	225	63	766	119	749	13	686	295	513	101	
	Rescued	13	0	10	1	36	1	112	3	125	0	231	2	n/a	n/a	
	Returned to Owner	4	1	1	0	5	1	31	7	56	2	336	396	436	630	
	Euthanized															
	Codes Enforcement	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016								
	In Compliance	750	524	1,850	9,309	5,124	4,745	no data								
Violations	24	22	66	435	857	1,469	221									
Closed Cases	11	2	13	58	339	480	no data									
Fire Department	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Calls for Service	434	290	1,214	6,091	5,670	4,441	3,492									
Units Handling Calls for Service	600	475	1,765	8,815	6,359	4,742	no data									
Smoke Alarms Installed	49	24	126	781	228	21	no data									
Litter	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Roadside Trash Pounds	14,220	3,840	35,360	143,330	122,912	123,020	no data									
Mountain Cove Farms	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Total Nights Booked	61	74	207	1,102	908	525	162									
Planning	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Single Family New Home Construction	8	11	33	128	124	135	123									
Public Relations	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Media Impressions (stories)	37	53	132	451	509	603	no data									
Facebook Followers Added	121	746	950	1,880	2,182	4,615	no data									
Facebook Posts	46	97	180	602	487	594	no data									
WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views	32,913	83,308	149,856	357,989	316,285	399,087	173,745									
Newsletter Subscribers Added	52	175	314	971	925	1,184	no data									
Public Works	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Patching/Potholes	466	519	1,407	6,148	4,798	no data	no data									
Walker Transit	February	March	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016									
Total Trips	2,029	1,899	5,975	26,535	21,551	24,938	no data									

* some operations impacted by COVID-19

Walker County Departmental Statistics - April 2020



Department	March		April		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats
Animal Shelter														
Intake	47	21	10	26	281	108	1,094	295	1,176	25	1,628	979	1,301	1,004
Outake (Adopted, Rescued, Returned)	61	24	19	34	294	119	1,099	279	1,012	47	1,134	444	817	195
Adopted	4	5	0	3	11	23	208	152	138	34	217	147	304	94
Rescued	46	18	17	31	242	94	766	119	749	13	686	295	513	101
Returned to Owner	10	1	2	0	38	1	112	3	125	0	231	2	n/a	n/a
Euthanized	1	0	0	0	5	1	31	7	56	2	336	396	436	630
Codes Enforcement														
In Compliance	525		0		1,850		9,309		5,124		4,745		no data	no data
Violations	22		5		71		435		857		1,469		221	221
Closed Cases	2		3		16		58		339		480		no data	no data
Fire Department														
Calls for Service	290		252		1,466		6,091		5,670		4,441		3,492	3,492
Units Handling Calls for Service	475		468		2,233		8,815		6,359		4,742		no data	no data
Smoke Alarms Installed	24		10		136		781		228		21		no data	no data
Litter														
Roadside Trash Pounds	3,840		0		35,360		143,330		122,912		123,020		no data	no data
Mountain Cove Farms														
Total Nights Booked	74		31		2020	238	2019	1,102	2018	908	2017	525	2016	162
Planning														
Single Family New Home Construction	11		13		2020	46	2019	128	2018	124	2017	135	2016	123
Public Relations														
Media Impressions (stories)	53		54		2020	186	2019	451	2018	509	2017	603	2016	no data
Facebook Followers Added	746		677		1,627		1,880		2,182		4,615		no data	no data
Facebook Posts	97		138		318		602		487		594		no data	no data
WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views	83,308		98,342		246,198		357,989		316,285		399,087		173,745	173,745
Newsletter Subscribers Added	175		246		560		971		925		1,184		no data	no data
Public Works														
Patching/Potholes	519		442		2020	1,849	2019	6,148	2018	4,798	2017	no data	2016	no data
Walker Transit														
Total Trips	1,899		1,257		2020	7,232	2019	26,535	2018	21,551	2017	24,938	2016	no data

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Walker County Departmental Statistics - May 2020



Department	Monthly Totals		YTD Totals		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date					
	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2016	2016					
Animal Shelter	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats				
	10	26	65	66	346	174	1,094	295	1,176	25	1,628	979	1,301	1,004
	19	34	53	42	347	161	1,099	279	1,012	47	1,134	444	817	195
	0	3	0	0	11	23	208	152	138	34	217	147	304	94
	17	31	47	41	289	135	766	119	749	13	686	295	513	101
	2	0	5	1	43	2	112	3	125	0	231	2	n/a	n/a
	0	0	1	0	6	1	31	7	56	2	336	396	436	630
Codes Enforcement	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
In Compliance	0	0	1,850	9,309	5,124	4,745	no data							
Violations	5	12	83	435	857	1,469	221							
Closed Cases	3	3	19	58	339	480	no data							
Fire Department	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Calls for Service	252	226	1,692	6,091	5,670	4,441	3,492							
Units Handling Calls for Service	468	395	2,628	8,815	6,359	4,742	no data							
Smoke Alarms Installed	10	23	159	781	228	21	no data							
Litter	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Roadside Trash Pounds	0	18,080	53,440	143,330	122,912	123,020	no data							
Mountain Cove Farms	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Total Nights Booked	31	37	275	1,102	908	525	162							
Planning	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Single Family New Home Construction	13	17	63	128	124	135	123							
Public Relations	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Media Impressions (stories)	54	36	222	451	509	603	no data							
Facebook Followers Added	677	231	1,858	1,880	2,182	4,615	no data							
Facebook Posts	138	83	401	602	487	594	no data							
WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views	98,342	64,552	312,750	357,989	316,285	399,087	173,745							
Newsletter Subscribers Added	246	81	641	971	925	1,184	no data							
Public Works	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Patching/Potholes	442	706	2,555	6,148	4,798	no data	no data							
Walker Transit	April	May	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016							
Total Trips	1,257	1,319	8,551	26,535	21,551	24,938	no data							

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